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ALTERNATIVE SIGNATORY FOR NEW YORK TELEGRAMS.

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 683

12 May 1944

Your No. 1492[1].

You authorised[11] ANTON, who is au courant with the principal matters of the OFFICE [KONTORA], to sign telegrams in my absence. How should the new decision be explained to him so that he should not know that you give his work a bad rating?

SERGEJ[111] is at the moment in CARTHAGE [KARFAGEN][iv].

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MAJ[v]

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- Comment: [i] Not available. Context of the above message strongly suggests that it contained instructions from MOSCOW that henceforward SERGEJ should be the alternative signatory for NEW YORK messages, as ANTON's work was not satisfactory.
- [ii] The authorisation referred to here must have been made prior to the date of MOSCOW's no. 1492, which was probably originated on 11 or 12 May 1944.
- [iii] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN.
- [iv] KARFAGEN: WASHINGTON, D.C.
- [v] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.
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